AUG 0 9 2005 AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicantist & IRA Roga 03830043AA Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. **Group Art Unit** Confirmation No. 09/851,977 May 10, 2001 J. A. Kramer 30743 3627 4106 BI-DIRECTIONAL BROADCASTING AND DELIVERING SYSTEM COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA **ADDITIONAL** RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** FEE TOTAL CLAIMS 16 20 \$50.00 Х \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 2 3 0 = X \$200.00 \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \$0.00 No additional fee is required for amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: August 9, 2005 Signature Marshall M. Curtis Reg no. 33,138 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with Whitham, Curtis & Christofferson, PC the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first 11491 Sunset Hills Road, Suite 340 class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on Reston, Virginia 20190 703-787-9400 (Date)

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed May 12, 2005, please reconsider the above-identified application as discussed below.

Amendments to the Specification: Amendments to the specification begin at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: The listing of the claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

<u>Amendments to the Drawings</u>: An amended version of Figure 2 is being submitted contemporaneously with this paper.

Remarks: The "Remarks" section begins at page 9 of this paper.